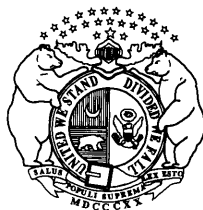


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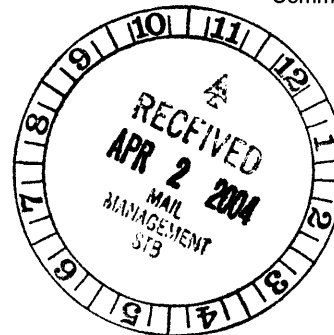
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Rini Ghosh
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Washington, DC 20423

Dear Rini Ghosh:

Subject: 0401000 - City of Venice, IL and St. Louis City
EA Assistance
Environmental Assessment Notice

The Missouri Federal Assistance Clearinghouse, in cooperation with state and local agencies interested or possibly affected, has completed the review on the above project application.

None of the agencies involved in the review had comments or recommendations to offer at this time. This concludes the Clearinghouse's review.

A copy of this letter is to be attached to the application as evidence of compliance with the State Clearinghouse requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ewell Lawson".

Ewell Lawson, Director
Intergovernmental Relations

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cc: East-West Gateway Coordinating Council